

**PATENT APPLICATION  
IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re application of	Docket No: TBD
Kneissl et al.	Group Art Unit: 2813
Appln. No.: 09/277,328	Examiner: Laura MENZ
Confirmation No.: 3377	Patent No.: 6,448,102
Filed: March 26, 1999	Issue Date: September 10, 2002
For: METHOD FOR NITRIDE BASED LASER DIODE WITH GROWTH SUBSTRATE REMOVED	

**REQUEST FOR CERTIFICATE OF CORRECTION**

**ATTN: Certificate of Correction Branch**

Commissioner for Patents  
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Sir:

Pursuant to the provisions of 37 C.F.R. § 1.323, please enter the attached Certificate of Correction.

**I. General**

37 C.F.R. § 1.323 recites that the "Office may issue a certificate of correction under the conditions specified in 35 U.S.C. § 255 at the request of the patentee or the patentee's assignee, upon payment of the fee set forth in § 1.20(a)." The conditions set forth in 35 U.S.C.

§ 255 are "[w]henver a mistake of a clerical or typographical nature, or of minor character...appears in a patent and a showing has been made that such mistake occurred in good faith, the Director may, upon payment of the required fee, issue a certificate of correction, if the correction does not involve such changes in the patent as would constitute new matter or would require reexamination."

This Certificate of Correction corrects a minor error of clerical, typographical, or is of minor character, in patented claim 3, which is clear from a cursory reading of the patented claim. The error is clerical in nature and is of a minor character, is non-substantive, was made in good faith, and does not involve such changes in the patent as would constitute new matter or would require reexamination.

**II. Basis for the Certificate of Correction**

(i) Dependent Claim 3: Patented claim 3 (*see* U.S. Patent 6,448,102 at col. 14, line 9) recites: "method of claim 1 wherein the metallic interlayer is a solder layer, the operation." Patentee respectfully submits that the claim recitation ", the operation" is a clerical error of minor character and requests that patented claim 3 be corrected by deleting ", the operation" from line 2 of claim 3.

(ii) Patentee respectfully submits the following:

The text of the correction requested is submitted on a Certificate of Correction form, with the location of the errors in the printed patent appropriately identified.

**III. Conclusion**

Since the errors noted above in parts II(i)-(ii) are believed to be the Patentee's responsibility, the USPTO is directed and authorized to charge the statutory fee of \$100.00, and all required fees, to Deposit Account No. 19-4880. Please also credit any overpayments to said Deposit Account.

In view of the foregoing, issuance of the Certificate of Correction is respectfully requested.

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CERTIFICATE OF CORRECTION**

PATENT NO: 6,44,102

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It is certified that error appears in the above-identified patent and that said Letters Patent is hereby corrected as shown below:

Column 14, line 9, after the words "solder layer" and before "."

Delete ", the operation"

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